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# IRMA TIMES

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Vol. I No. 43.

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, November 30th, 1917

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## THE SOLDIERS GIVE THEIR LIVES. YOU LEND YOUR MONEY. BUY VICTORY BONDS. CAMPAIGN CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

### LOCAL NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

**Tell Your News to the Editor and He in Turn Will Tell Hundreds Thru This Paper.**

Born, to Mr and Mrs. C. Lattner on Monday, November 26th, a son.

Mr. Brown is making good headway with his new barn.

Do not forget the annual meeting of the Irma Agricultural society on Dec. 5th, at 2 30 p.m.

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Mr. Chris Creamer has been in Irma district a few days hauling grain from his farm to the elevator.

Mr. Don McCreadie from Jasper has been visiting acquaintances in the Irma district for a few days.

Our car of salt is going fast if you have not received your winter's supply you had better hurry. Co-Op

Mr. Jas. McDonald and Miss Mabel McDonald left on Tuesday night to attend the funeral of their brother who died in California.

In connection with the sale of work by the Ladies Aid on Dec. 6. There will be a sale of home-cooking and candy, anyone wishing to contribute is requested to leave their donations at the church on Wednesday.

Ray Creamer, who was wounded by shell last Easter Monday and since leaving the hospital has been doing dispatch duty in England is again in the hospital.

Mr. Thos. Coulman is building a chop mill north of C. Lattner's machine shop. Mr. Coulman was noted for the good work he turned out at Orbindale and should do big business at Irma.

The annual meeting of the Irma Agricultural society, will be held in the municipal office on Wednesday Dec. 5th at 2 30 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend. Ladies specially invited.

Traveller: "What time is it?"  
Irma station agent: "Don't know."  
Traveller: "Don't know! How is it you do not carry a watch?"  
Irma station agent: "Don't need a watch on this line, a calendar is near enough."

#### Irma Ladies Aid

Gifts to soldiers across the sea. Mrs. Crocker, sec'y-treas. of the ladies aid has received letters of thanks and appreciation for parcels received by the following: Arthur Wilbraham, G. Wilbraham, H. A. Mildon, W. E. Walker, J. D. Parsons. The ladies recently sent a parcel to each of the local boys in England and at the front and judging from the letters they were well repaid for their trouble by the knowledge that their gifts have given pleasure and comfort to those brave fellows.

### Methodist Church 7th Anniversary

The 7th anniversary of the Irma Methodist church was very fittingly celebrated last Sunday and Monday. The special preacher for the occasion was Professor Jackson of the Alberta College, Edmonton and his sermons were strong calls to more loving and holy lives. The choir of the day was in good voice and so well did they lead the congregation in song that verily the building vibrated with the music of their song, and every person was stirred and cheered in their souls.

On Monday evening the church was filled for a social evening. The aim was to get the church acquainted with the community and the community acquainted with the church. The different societies of the church were represented by their chosen representatives. Mr. Fenton told the need of the trustees. Mrs. Toll spoke for the Ladies' aid. Mr. Clark gave the message for the Quarterly Board. Mr. Hockid told of the mission and ideal of the church in the world. Then came the application, Ernest Ray and Charles Anlubs put in a claim for help for the boys and Mr. Tate spoke of the young people left and ways of teaching the young people of the community.

As a result a committee was appointed to see if the church basement could be fitted up and used as a gathering place for the young people of the district. (Nobody is old in the west.)

We would not try to make comparison or to give praise to the individuals of the choir who helped to make Monday's program so interesting and Sundays so inspiring. All did the part assigned and all working together made good music and pleasing, and showed what talent can be assembled on occasions.

A much appreciated part of Monday's social was the refreshments which was supplied and served by the members of the town congregation.

### Lieut. Stewart Home.

Lieut. T. A. Stewart returned to Irma on Wednesday. Lieut. Stewart enlisted with the Army Medical Corps in 1915. He was commissioned in the same year and after some months of fighting in France was transferred with the British Expedition to Saloniki where he was wounded in 1916, and sent back to England, on his recovery he married Miss M. Sale and returned to Canada. Lieut. Stewart returned to England in 1916 and reverted to the rank of Sergeant in an endeavor to get to the front again, but his health was against him and after eleven months trying, he is home once more.

### Aged Lady Dies.

Mrs. Mary Christopher Sisson, mother of R. S. Sisson, passed away at her son's home, 8 miles southwest of town, on November 28th at 6 p.m., after some months of severe sickness. Mrs. Sisson who was sixty-seven years old, came to Irma district seven years ago from King's County, N.B. The funeral took place at Irma on Thursday.

### Auditor's Financial Statement and Annual Returns of the Village of Irma

FOR TEN MONTHS ENDING 31ST OCTOBER 1917

RECEIPTS		DISBURSMENTS	
Balance from previous yrs	\$230.56	Legal expenses	\$ 2.50
Current taxes	44.00	Postage, printing, stationery	13.50
Arrear taxes	74.55	Public works	616.85
Dog tax	1.00	Fire department	92.05
Proceeds of Note	200.00	Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Grant from Battle River Municipality	200.00	Refund on over paid taxes	1.45
		Balance	9.26
	750.11		750.11

Statement of Assets and Liabilities			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in Bank	9.26	Bank or other loans	200.00
Uncollected taxes	555.88	Balance assets over liabilities	457.14
Fire equipment	92.05		
	<u>657.14</u>		<u>657.14</u>

#### Statement of Tax Roll at 31st October, 1917

Amount of arrears at December 31, 1916	271.55
Penalty added January 1917	12.11
Penalty added July 1917	8.57
Current assessment	19107.68
Mill rate 20 mills	
Current taxation	382.15
Amount collected	118.55
Amount Uncollected	555.83

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.  
F. W. Watkinson, Sec'y-Treas M. Ainslie, Auditor

### Victory Bonds or German Bondage.

...of the steamer so that hundreds of travellers coming in and out read through. On the cover were the words: "Manitoba, North West Range, Bag District, Patriotic slogan, No fire in 1917"

## Canada's Victory Loan

**\$150,000,000 5 1/2% Gold Bonds**

Bearing interest from December 1st, 1917, and offered in three maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

5 year Bonds due December 1st, 1922
10 year Bonds due December 1st, 1927
30 year Bonds due December 1st, 1937

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The amount of this loan is \$150,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$150,000,000.

The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Principal and interest payable in Gold

Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

Subscriptions may be in sums of \$50 or multiples thereof. Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, June 1st and December 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

#### Bearer or Registered Bonds

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest. Scrip certificates, non-negotiable, in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued after allotment in exchange for provisional receipts. When these scrip certificates have been paid in full, and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer, or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks. Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, or any authorized multiple of \$1,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

#### Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, and bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions:

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, at Par and Accrued Interest.  
(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this issue.)  
War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1921, at 97 1/2 and Accrued Interest.  
War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1927, at 90 and Accrued Interest.  
(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

#### Issue Price Par

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

100% on December 1st, 1917	20% on March 1st, 1918
100% on January 2nd, 1918	20% on April 1st, 1918
20% on February 1st, 1918	20% on May 1st, 1918

The Bonds therefore give a net interest yield to the investor of about:

**5.61% on the 20 year Bonds**  
**5.68% on the 10 year Bonds**  
**5.81% on the 5 year Bonds**

All payments are to be made to a Chartered Bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellations by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a Chartered Bank. Any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will forward subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposits will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment. Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment due date thereafter under discount at the rate of 3% per annum. Under this provision payments of the balance of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid on January 2nd, 1918, at the rate of \$9.1070 per \$100.
If paid on February 1st, 1918, at the rate of \$9.4050 per \$100.
If paid on March 1st, 1918, at the rate of \$9.7275 per \$100.
If paid on April 1st, 1918, at the rate of \$9.9250 per \$100.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof. The books of the Loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa. Applications will be made in due course for the issue of the Loan on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Subscription Lists will close on or before December 1st, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OTTAWA, November 15th, 1917.

### DOMINION ELECTIONS

List of the Polling Stations for the Irma District of the Battle River Constituency.

POLL NO.	NAME	ENUMERATOR	DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER
106	Daltons	Wm. J. Pollard	Not yet appointed
107	Hills	F. W. Higginson	Jas. Fenton
108	Roseberry	R. M. Harper	W. H. King
109	Orbindale	Arthur Barker	H. M. Wood
110	Clelland	G. W. Hardy	F. C. McGee
111	Tolls	Thos. E. Yarr	W. T. Barber
112	Irma	R. J. Tate	F. W. Watkinson
113	Jarrow	Jas. Holloway	A. D. Schaffner
114	Batts	J. A. Lennox	Hal Carlton

#### FABYAN

Mr. Stinson was through this section with his hounds looking for coyotes last week, but did not succeed in getting any.

Peter McBride has returned from Saskatoon, and is now working for August Weinrich.

Mr. J. M. Armstrong has a bad attack of rheumatism, being laid up for the last couple of weeks.

John Srogg and family are spending a few weeks in Edmonton and vicinity.

#### JARROW

The Red Cross society will hold a Basket Social and dance in the schoolhouse on December 4th. A good program has been arranged. Proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross fund. Everybody come. Ladies sure for the baskets.

#### SUNNY BRAE

This is an extract taken from a letter written by Willie Stewart referring to the late Pte Allen Linnen—He was a plucky boy when danger faced us. Never once did he falter, neither was he ever cold-footed at any time. I certainly feel his loss. He was a dear friend and a true soldier.

Mrs. S. C. Miles has returned home from Edmonton accompanied by her brother Walter Stewart, who intends remaining a month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Baker all spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Linnen on Sunday 18th.

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J. F. Milder, R. S. V. G.**DR. MACQUEEN,****Dentist of Wainwright.**

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Nov. 30th, 1917

**SEEKING OFFICIAL  
DATA ON SOLDIERS  
FOR WAR RECORDS****Relatives of Men Overseas Asked  
To Cooperate on Compiling History.**

The officer in command Canadian war records has asked us to make known that it is desired to compile a complete history in photograph of the Canadians share in the war, in the same way that all other belligerent countries are compiling similar records.

It is particularly desired to obtain photographs of all officers, N. C.O.'s and men who have served or are now serving in the overseas military forces of Canada, and it is requested that an appeal should be made to this end through these columns.

All officers and other ranks serving overseas may find it difficult to send in their photographs and their relatives are therefore especially appealed to, to send in their photographs for them.

By preference the photographs should be unmounted and printed on bromide paper in order to ensure permanence. Each photograph should be accompanied by a concise record, not exceeding 200 or 300 words, of the subject's military career, including date of enlistment, promotions, distinctions and so on, as this will greatly assist in obtaining a full and accurate record of all concerned.

In addition it is desired to collect all photographs dealing with the mobilization, training and departure of troops together with pictures illustrating reviews, sports, presentations, etc. Any photograph of this nature is regarded as a document of historical importance, and it is hoped that the possessors of all such photographs will deem it their duty to send either the originals or copies, which will be ultimately placed in the permanent archives of the dominion.

All photographs, which will be acknowledged, should be addressed to the officer in charge Canadian War Records, 14 Clifford street, Bond street, London, W. 1, England.

**Red Cross Dance.**

A dance will be held at Bronson school about nine miles south of Irma on November 30th. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Ladies please bring refreshments, gents one dollar.

**ENTERTAINMENT.**

Box Social and Dance in the Lynx School House, Friday, November 30th. Proceeds for the school district.

**Bazaar and Sale of Work Dec. 6th.**

The ladies aid are holding a bazaar and sale of work, in the basement of the Irma church on Thursday, December 6th. Lunch will be served cafeteria style. An elaborate programme of games, singing, etc., has been arranged for the evening. Donations for the sale of work will be thankfully received at the Co-Op or at the church.

Come to Red Cross dance on Nov 30th at Bronson school.

**Municipal Elections**

Village of Irma Municipal Elections 1918.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of this Village will be held at E. T. McDowell's office, on Monday, the third day of December, 1917 from 8 o'clock p.m. to 10 o'clock p.m. of the said day for the purpose of nominating candidates for councillors for the said village of Irma for the ensuing year.

Dated under my hand at Irma, this 20th day of November 1917.

F. W. WATKINSON,  
Returning Officer**R. M. No. 423****Nominations**

Nominations for elections of councillors for the Rural Municipality of Battle River No. 423, will be held in the council room, Irma, from 2 to 4 o'clock on Monday, the third day of December, 1917.

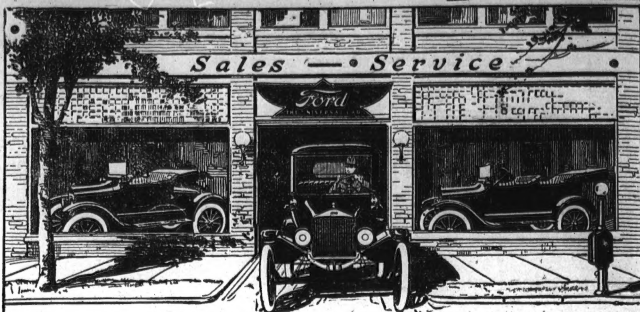
**More Gas at Viking.**

From time to time reports have come from the gas fields north of town of great strikes of gas so that now it takes a strike of more than ordinary interest to even raise casual comment among the townspeople. Now that the field is established it is only natural to expect that when a new well is started it is only a matter of days until it is finished. And that has been the case ever since the first well was completed at a depth of 2240 feet and a flow of 9,000,000 feet struck with a pressure of 580 pounds.

Last Saturday morning Well No. 8 came into existence as one of the producing gas wells in this district. A strike had been expected for two or three days but not until Saturday was the main gas chamber tapped by the drillers at a depth of about 2336 feet. A flow of 3,000,000 feet was found and it is getting stronger every day is the report. A number of officials, including Eugene Coste, of Calgary, one of the chief promoters of the drilling company, was on hand when the gas was struck.

This well was begun with the intention of getting oil but such a great strike of gas precludes any oil bearing strata so drilling for oil in this well will in all probability be abandoned and the derrick moved to some other location where another attempt will be made to get oil. Scientists and geologists are of the opinion that oil exists in the Viking field and it is upon this expert advice that the company will continue their search for oil. That they will be ultimately successful is certain beyond a doubt. Many predicted before the first gas well was a success that it would be a dismal failure but now after eight wells ranging in flow from 3,000,000 to 9,000,000 feet per day are finished such predictions are conspicuous by their absence.

More than one company is now interested in the gas and oil developments in this district. Several have not yet begun active operations on account of scarcity of material and skilled workmen, and drillers; but there is another one about to start operation within a short time. Last fall W. F. Travis interested a group of English capitalists in the Viking field and has secured some twelve thousand acres of leases in the heart of the anti-cline. Their first well will be drilled on the W. J. Collison farm, six miles north of town. They have a splendid derrick completed, substantial cook and bunk houses built and two car loads of machinery have arrived and been hauled to the site. The balance of the equipment is expected this week. John O. Williams, mechanical engineer was in town last week and says the outfit being shipped to this well is the most complete and up-to-date on the market. Drilling operations are expected to begin within two or three days and the well will be rushed.

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Preaching at Sunny Brae at 2 p.m. followed by the Sunday school session.  
Sunday school at Irma at 2.30 p.m.  
Preaching at Irma church at 7.30  
C. G. Hockin, Pastor**POPULAR WANTS.****WANTED.**—To buy hay.—Apply to J. B. Gulbraa, Irma. 43**For Sale.**—3 Poland China boars, 4 months old, eligible for registration. Apply C. C. Riddle, NW 18-47-7 with.**FOR SALE.**—Young pigs.—Apply to Thos. Shaw, Irma.**STRAYED.**—To Lent Hardy's Sec. 4-47-9, one red and white steer. Owner can have it on paying expenses.**FOR SALE.**—A few good grade Shropshire Ewes and Lambs. Apply to R. G. Williamson, Irma.**FOR SALE.**—Second hand Ford Touring car for sale cheap or trade for stock. See Wyatt and Peterson, Irma, Alta. 37-8**STRAYED.**—On the farm of Hy Kasten, SE 13-45-10, one bay gelding, 7 years old wt about 1200, black parts, spot on forehead. Brands B S S**LOST.**—A black yearling filly, white star on face, no brand any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Jas. Linnen, Irma. 40-1**For Sale.**—Three grade Hereford bulls, spring calves.—H. F. Jones, Irma. 41**FOR SALE.**—Pure bred young Durock Jersey sows and boars. William M. Rees, SW 28-45-9 W4, Irma, Alberta.**E. B. Mitchell is now prepared to grind all kinds of feed on the N E quarter 36-45-9. McPherson homestead.****STRAYED.**—From the NW 1 of 2-47-11, 2 miles north of Kinlela in the latter part of June, a 2 yr old mouse brown mare, with white star on forehead, wt about 1200, small sore under belly, old wire cut above left hind heel, rather like a mule in appearance. \$25 will be given for information leading to recovery.—G. G. Chapman, Kinlela.**The Farmers Mutual Lbr. Co.****LUMBER** is always sold by the **THOUSAND FEET**  
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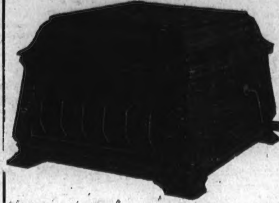
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IRMA, ALTA

## NOTICE

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Shall be pleased to handle your grain anyway you wish it handled. Special prices on carload lots. Let me bid on your grain.

**J. W. WYATT**

## Nomination Day.

Monday is nomination day both for Irma and Battle River R. M. No. 423. The electors of the village of Irma will meet in T. McDowell's office, and the electors of R.M. No. 423 will meet in the council room at Irma.

There is a decided lack of interest manifested in these meetings and why the voters should not take a keen interest in their own affairs is hard to understand. If you want men who do things when elected to office it is up to you to get out and see that they are nominated and elected. The best candidates possible should be nominated and placed at the head of municipal affairs, and receive your heartiest support at all times in their endeavors to further the best interests of the district at large. There are many questions no doubt that need solving and one of the biggest of them is good roads. Turn out on Monday.

## Choral Society.

An organization known as the Irma Choral Society was organized last Wednesday evening. Mr. W. H. King was elected leader, Rev. Hockin, president, and Miss Saunders, Sec-Treas. The society starts out with a membership of about forty and judging from the enthusiasm already shown the organization will become a popular adjunct to the social life of the community. The object of the society is to develop the vocal and musical talent predominant among the young people and lovers of music in Irma and district. Meetings will be held at different homes from time to time. The next rehearsal will be held at the residence of Mr. Jas. Fenton, Sunny Brae. The leader has hopes of training the members to render a cantata in the near future. It is a splendid move and we wish the society all measures of success.

## COAL SPRINGS

Rev. Mr. Hassall of Viking held a meeting in the Coal Springs school on Thursday evening, for the purpose of explaining the Victory Loan. Owing to the inclement weather there was a small attendance, but the Loan was thoroughly explained for the benefit of those present.

Mr and Mrs. Severson, of Sedgewick vicinity, and Mr. J. Stenson, of Coteau, N.D. spent a few days last week visiting their sister Mrs. H. Knudson, and other relatives here.

Considerable work has been done on the digging of holes for the erection of a standard telephone line, only a small portion of this work remaining to be completed.

Several of the boys within the limit of the Military draft have been before the Exemption Board, at Wainwright, during the recent sitting. Of the outcome, we are not informed.

Reverend Hoverstein, of Ryley, conducted Norwegian services here on Sunday afternoon, a very large congregation being present. On Sunday evening the usual Song service was held in English. A class of eleven will be confirmed at the schoolhouse on Dec. 9th.

Henry Kasten has received a large shipment of furniture to furnish his large and creditable residence which is nearing completion.

Mr. Milton Hardy and family spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

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Victory  
Bond**

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Have you put yourself to any real inconvenience to buy Victory Bonds?

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From West Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

## VIKING

Miss Lillian Scott was a week-end visitor at her home in Edmonton.

Dr. Fredette, the genial veterinarian, spent the week-end in Edmonton.

F. S. Johnson, grain buyer for the Security elevator visited in Edmonton over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Chapman, of Kinsella, a daughter, on November 21st.

W. McAthey was a business visitor in Edmonton the last of the week.

C. E. Darby, district organizer for the Victory Loan, was in town Saturday.



**Pie an Economic Index**

One of the visible evidences of the high cost of living is the division of the pie. In the good old times it was cut into four quarters, and no customer was offered less than a quarter circle. Now the pie is cut into six, even eight parts, and the hungry citizen gets a wedge instead of a full quarter. The thought occurs to the anxious boy: "Will the day of the quarter of a pie ever come back?"—Portland Oregonian.

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

**England's Sacrifice**

Every page of this war is full of heroic episodes; not a country, but has its deeds and its legends of sacrifice. The extent and the sorrow of those sacrifices are shown by the lengthening lists in our English churches and college chapels and before our shrines of those who have given everything that man can give for a noble cause. But who knows of those lists outside England?—London Daily Mail.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

**Ration Must Last Eleven Days**

The Dutch minister of agriculture has decided that the bread ration of 2,800 grammes per head must suffice for eleven days after September 2. When bread tickets were first issued seven days was the period for this ration; later it was extended to nine days, but the increasing scarcity necessitates a further reduction in consumption.



**What an Opportunity**

To enjoy a visit to the City, make a pleasant holiday out of what would otherwise be a dull day. No need to worry about where to stay. The Walker House Hotel, in the heart of the city, is the ideal place for a holiday. The hotel is a fine example of modern architecture and is well equipped for the comfort of its guests. The hotel is a fine example of modern architecture and is well equipped for the comfort of its guests.

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#### Canada Now Handing The Torch to U. S.

Present Conflict Not a War But a Crusade, Says a Canadian

Excitement at the world war at this time would mean the waste of all that nations have given to defeat Germany. Dr. H. H. Taylor, principal of Queen's University, and former chaplain of the 42nd Canadian Highlanders, addressed at the final session at Philadelphia of the conference of college and university representatives and the university section of the committee of engineering and education of the advisory commission of the council of national defence.

"Canada is now handing the torch to the United States," said Dr. Taylor, after describing his experiences on the European battlefronts. "The present conflict is no ordinary war, but a crusade, and the United States must give all it has, for we are 'almost spent'."

The speaker deplored the frightful losses among Canadian soldiers, and said, "were sent from Canada merely to stop a gap and die obscured, without the technical training so available. But they served their purpose," he added, "for they stopped the first German rush."

**Practical Food Control**

**Cutting Down Supply of Meat and Wheat Products in New York**

The hotels and restaurants division of the United States food administration has received a report from New York City that out of 225 members of the Society of Restauranters, 224 have adopted a "meatless Wednesday" and a "paleless Wednesday."

It was also reported that beginning in October up what was used in any French pastries and pies served at the Biltmore, the Manhattan and the Ansonia hotels, as well as a number of other hotels in New York City. Rice, rice, chestnut and potato flour were substituted.

When tea or coffee is served in the rooms in some of the New York hotels, three pieces of sugar are served to one person, and five pieces to two persons. (All being on pastry, it was added, has been eliminated.)

One New York City hotel supply company reports that since meatless Tuesday has been inaugurated, its turnover has dropped twelve thousand four hundred and thirty pounds as compared with the average Tuesday of August. August is regarded as a "bad" month, although it is less than the heavy months of last fall.

#### How To Get On With "Tommy"

Forget the "1776 Stuff," a Gunner Advises and When in Doubt, Cutty Have Tea

When the American gets to England he is going to have a hard time at first getting along with the Englishmen. They are so different. The Englishman has a way of taking everything for granted. You mistake him for an Englishman about the way he is sure about the victory, the only thing he doesn't know is how long it is going to take. You must talk to an Englishman about the war, and he will be superior to cricket; his opinion of baseball is just the same as your opinion of cricket, you know.

"Don't tell him he is a fool for being 'revelled by a King'—the Englishman is a good observer, and he might come back at you and punch some holes in our senate and congress."

Then the American minister heralds his arrival in England and France as a great event, and say he is going to win the war. And when he is with the English soldiers he's got to forget all this 1776 stuff—the Americans are not just brothers in arms.

If an embarrassing situation does arise between an American and an Englishman, an uncomfortable silence, or something of the sort, he should tell you the thing to do. The American should cut off, or accept an invitation to tea. Over a cup of tea the awkward situation passes. More often, however, and good friendships are built up over a cup of tea than over a cocktail—gunner Arthur Gunter, Editor of the British Army in the New York Times.

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#### SUFFERING FROM COLD

If you shiver in 'frosty' weather, if you have cold hands and feet, if colds are stubborn and frequent, then your blood may be thin and impoverished.

#### SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been correcting this condition for nearly fifty years. It possesses rare powers for creating natural body warmth, for rousing the system and strengthening both throat and lungs.

Scott & Borne, Toronto, Ont.

#### The Feeding and Housing of Swine

Valuable Pamphlet Issued by the Department of Agriculture

On account of the high value of concentrated foods suitable for swine feeding it is important that the foods that are used be so combined as to produce the maximum of results. The question of housing of swine is also a very important one. To encourage farmers to raise as many hogs as possible, the department of agriculture at Ottawa, has issued Pamphlet No. 22 on the "Feeding and Housing of Swine." This pamphlet which may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, deals also with the questions of breeding and care of the animals at different ages and at different seasons of the year. This pamphlet is prepared by Professor G. E. Day, in charge of the bacon production campaign, Dominion department of agriculture. Mr. E. S. Archibald, Dominion animal husbandman and his assistant, Mr. G. B. Rothwell.

Mr. Archibald, after much experimental work, has shown the principle that an expensive pigsty is unnecessary. Brood sows may be kept under most circumstances, even in the winter season in a single board hog cabin. This pamphlet gives specifications and plans not only of the pigsty, but of a cheap and portable cabin.

#### YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that usually killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezezone applied directly on tender, itching corns or calluses, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your biggest lot of any freezezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

#### Future Provision For Sick Soldiers

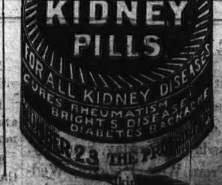
Military Medical Attention Assured

The government has made provision so that any man who suffers a recurrence of a disability due to army service can receive the treatment from a military medical officer. If his condition requires hospital care he can be re-treated and replaced on pay and allowances until he has been put in shape again.

The military hospital commission makes this statement to cost the impression which seems to have gained circulation, that a discharged soldier can go to a medical practitioner as a civilian and receive treatment or enter a hospital as a civilian and then forward the bill to the government for payment.

The commission will not be accountable for unauthorized accounts for medical services.

"A rather remarkable couple, I should say. They've been married ten years and the girl talks with deference when he expresses an opinion."—Birmingham Age Herald.



#### "Keep On"

A Life and Death Struggle for All That Freedom Stands For

The prime minister tells the facts plainly, as Englishmen and Englishwomen have ever loved to have them told. He makes no attempt to underestimate the deadly nature of the conflict to which we stand committed. It is a life-and-death struggle for all that the free people hold precious and sacred, and that struggle is waged against a mighty foe. The prime minister does not pretend that victory is at hand. We shall win, but to win at all, we must spend without stint our whole united strength. His confidence in the issue is assured, but upon condition that all ranks and all classes remain as true to their common cause as they have proved themselves through these three tremendous years. All we have to do is to "keep on, keep on." We are fighting for the greatest cause for which men ever fought, for the price of victory is the freedom of mankind, and the penalty of defeat or of compromise is their permanent subjugation to the yoke of "militarism." Beside a contest to which consequences so immeasurable are attached, all lesser things sink into insignificance. The prime minister felt that the old play is played out, and that, after the convulsion beneath which the world is passing, new problems will arise which we shall face in the new spirit begotten of the price of victory. The first lesson of the war is unity—unity among ourselves and unity with our allies.—From the London Times.

#### NERVOUS AFFECTIONS

Few people realize that nervous ailments often arise from digestive troubles. The stomach fails, for some reason, to digest food properly. Then the system languishes and the nerves become exhausted in striving to continue their work. Impure blood also causes nerve troubles, but frequently it is in the stomach where the mischief starts. As the nourishment is carried to the nerves by the blood, it will be seen what an important connection exists between the stomach, the nerves and the blood, and how such troubles as nervous headaches, nervous dyspepsia and insomnia may begin.

In such cases relief is easily obtainable by means of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills replenish the blood with the elements on which the nerves thrive. At the same time they exercise a tonic influence on the digestive organs, enabling the system to derive nourishment from the food taken. By this perfectly natural process nervous ills are steadily relieved. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you are suffering from nerves, or require a blood-making tonic, or need to increase the vitality of the blood, see how quickly the best of health will be yours.

#### Should Produce More

Basis of Canada's Prosperity are Her Farm Lands

The Saskatchewan Farmer says: Buy my land at from \$10 to \$20 an acre, and doing nothing with it, expecting to make a profit from an unearned increment is just as foolish as buying sub-division property that may not be required for building purposes for a quarter of a century. There are thousands of farm homes in Western Canada that have been improved for the last 20 to 30 years, and are now worth from \$50 to \$100 or \$600 an acre. For 1915 the crop on many of these farms gave a profit of from \$20 to \$40 an acre, yet there are millions of acres in Western Canada, virgin prairie, that are now producing at from \$2 to \$3 an acre. What is the explanation? Simply this, that for a number of years the great part of our advertising has been to induce settlers to come to our cities and towns to establish industries. The basis of all our prosperity—our farm lands—are ignored. Today our farm lands are once more taking their proper place. More and more we are turning to the grain, more live stock, more butter, more poultry and eggs can only pay to farm lands.

**Drives Asthma Before It—**The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relief giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the succor it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment, and was not submitted to the public until its maker knew it would do its work well.

#### High Status of Selected Men

Only Men of High Physical Type to Be Called

It has been noted here with open satisfaction that President Wilson of the United States has recently let a parade of drafted men through the streets of Washington, and subsequently praised their soldierly and official recognition of their high status as military men that will be given to the men selected for service in Canada under the military service act.

Only men of high physical type will be called to the colors for service overseas from the various classes established by the act, since the government is to carry on a large reinforcement who will add effective strength to the Canadians now at the front. The government is confident and care will be taken that men in accordance with their deserts as soldiers in the service of their country.

**Carter's Little Liver Pills**  
For Constipation

A vegetable remedy that always gives prompt relief in constipation. Banishes that tired feeling altogether and puts you right over-night, stimulates the liver gently, but quickly restores it to full and healthy action, and the stomach and bowels to their natural functions. Making life worth living.

**Carter's Iron Pills**

ROSY CHEEKS or HEALTHY COLOR indicates iron in the blood. Pale or sallow usually shows its absence. A condition which will be much helped by CARTER'S IRON PILLS.

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Sold everywhere. Made in Canada.

**Intensive Farming**

Farmers Must Try to Produce More On Every Acre

**The Enemy's Aim**

What Germany Means by "Freedom of the Seas"

**Food Profiters Must Go**

There is no hope for the food profiteers. He must be put out of business, be a colossus or a pygmy. The people who support the war will demand that elimination as a minimum measure of self-protection. And they will get it because only by granting it to them can the government hope to carry on the war enterprise through to success.

**Men Who Live Inactive Lives**

Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and the system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Farmacia's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver, and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

**RED ROSE TEA**

Kept Good by the Sealed Package

**Reducing Expenses**

The war has so increased the cost of living, the housewife must make her money go further.

By using Red Rose Tea, which chiefly consists of strong, rich Assam teas, she can keep her tea bills down. The rich Assam strength requires less tea in the pot—there's only one tea with the rich Red Rose flavor.

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Pleasing flavor.

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"Is the world's best chew.  
It is the most economical chew."

## WHAT CANADA HAS TO OFFER TO THE SETTLER AND INVESTOR

## THE BEST FARMING PROPOSITIONS IN THE WORLD

The Editor of the Economist, Published at Chicago, after a Recent  
Trip Through the Western Provinces, Writes Enthusiastically  
Of the Splendid Opportunities Western Canada Offers<sup>21</sup>

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tionally come in late in the season. Broadly speaking, the farther north the locality the shorter the season, but the rapidity of growth is somewhat offset by the shorter season. Growers of such crops as corn and soybeans that 18 hours of daylight has more effect on a plant than 10 or 12 hours.

It is not, however, considerations of this sort that have caused the great tide of migration to Canada. Only a small percentage of the land capacity of the United States is in grains is now sown to them. The capacity for production is demonstrated by the fact that a yield of 250,000,000 bushels of wheat is possible. This places the country well up in the competition for supplying Europe with wheat, and it is not yet 1914. I can remember when Canada's production was negligible. This branch of agriculture is susceptible of expansion to a degree that is not possible with the present output of the United States. But the price of land is the telling factor with a farmer seeking new fields. The price of land in the United States with our \$100 to \$300. This explains why, leaving the old folks at home, the young men of the farmer's family in the United States will take up land in the Dominion. The Canadian farmer, on the other hand, the migrant has capital only. The Canadian Pacific, to which the government originally gave 25,000,000 acres of land, has expended a considerable amount of cash and some of the railroad lines, sells this new land down and, taking a small payment from the farmer, gives him a homestead something like the Credit Foncier plan. Some opposition has been made to this plan, but it has not stopped the migration. But it appears to be the best. The appeal of cheap land is irresistible to men under certain conditions.

The great potencies are the quality of the English race, particularly as expressed in British rule, an enterprising government of the Dominion, and the Canadian people, of whom, notably the Canadian Pacific, which, to use its own expression, "spans the continent," has built up a network of miles of road and its many steamships. These forces act in concert and find lines of effort in all sorts of directions. The Canadian Empire, which have in hand irrigation, the opening of new areas, colonization, and the like, is a vast enterprise in which the whole is dominant, for the people seem to have grasped the idea that their own individual prosperity is bound up with the prosperity of the banking system is one of the most powerful means of promotion and expansion. The United States has always admired this system though many years and some of its principles are embodied in our federal republicanism. One of the reasons that get closer to the people than those of other countries. A liberal policy is followed in the financial policy of the United States. One of the largest hamlet without a representative of one of these well-known institutions. The Canadian people have a profound and respect by its architecture, though all about it may be the crudest of a new country. The greatest power of the United States is the power that of individual institutions such as we have in the United States is in the power of the United States to the parent institutions, the power of

With Chicago men of affairs, particularly those of the board of trade and commerce, the question of subsidizing Canada so boreal as to be forbidding or an unwinning field for enterprise. The wheat of Canada is not only the best in the world, and land eleven hundred miles north of this city yield the cereal liberally and abundantly. The wheat is allied to one familiar with the wheat trade does not chill him. Then there are climatic conditions which soften the winter and make the growing of Vancouver temperatures as low as 13° in midwinter rarely occur, and that city and its neighbors are the most fertile and the best of the world in growing. Far inland the chinook comes in winter to cause the cold weather to melt the snow and the chinook Medicine Hat test to everything in the Dominion. One cannot yet say how good the wheat is, and it is in the Dominion, for there are large sections which have not yet been opened and the quality of which is not known. The fact is that the statement has been made that of 3,700,000 square miles of Canada only 140,000 square miles is fit for farming, and the rest is a wilderness which will not grow wheat.

The war has drawn Canada and the United States closer together. And that is what we want. Before the war we were cousins, now we are brothers. Canadians express the profoundest appreciation of what we are doing in Europe. We are not a dictatorship, it all looks big to them and big it is and earnest, but thus far we have not done anything wrong. We have not yet done, poured our proud blood without stint. A sign of the co-operation between these two countries is the fact that we have sent to Dennis, one of the highest officers of the Canadian Pacific railway, who has been in England for a long time, an army in this country. Col. Dennis is a thorough Canadian. He has been identified with its interests and its cause for many years. Now he has specialized on irrigation, and is considered among the first authorities in the world on the subject. The Economist

## The Conscientious Objector

### Reclouded Viewpoint of Pacifists Is a Puzzle to Others

It seems to me that the conscientious objectors are suffering from the same mental malady that afflicts the Germans. In one case the patient considers themselves to be so much finer in sensibility and truer to their ideals than their brothers that they can indulge themselves in these feelings at the expense of these same brothers who are thinking more of the good of others than of themselves.

When I think of the stupendous egotism of the Germans, I can't get any farther than the puzzled baffled feeling that I had at the beginning of the war. I don't know what baffled feeling comes when I try to get the point of view of the conscientious objectors. How can they be so sure that they have the right to the distance when there are so many brave men between them and danger? How can they be satisfied to let the lives of so many of their brothers of theirs have to content with? How can they keep on working shipping, Bulkin, the foolish "god of things" as they ought to be, while the brothers who are the "god of things" as they are?—Harriet Rashell in New York Outlook.

**Not a Sho**  
 "What ship is that and where's the bound?" roared the skipper of the Sappho.  
 "Never mind where we're bound, roared back the skipper of the craft to windward. "And don't call this ship 'she'! This is the mail boat," Detroit Saturday Night.

## Bringing East And West Together

**Cultivating a Better News Service  
Between All Points in Canada**

While some may doubt the wisdom of government subsidizing the press, there are probably very few who are prepared to trade with the grant of a 24-hour leased wire service from Halifax to Victoria, Canada, with its immense distances and its tendency towards provincialism, needed this service and, while perhaps it might have been desirable—if it had been possible—for the press to have financed the scheme itself and kept free of any suspicion of receiving favors from the government, yet it is a good thing that the service has been established in any case.

It is interesting to note that the very largely the papers with a leaning towards free trade which were in the majority in the 19th century, in the 20th century have been in the minority. The argument that the weight with the government was that of the protectionists has been generally desirable for the Canadian press to maintain a news service between New Brunswick and Quebec, between Ontario and Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and between New York, St. Paul and Seattle, but the result has been that the country has lagged in physical and other disabilities. In other words, the Canadian industrial and commercial life has not competed with the American industry. We do not hear that any free trade movement has been started in Canada by a protectionist policy for the importing of Canadian news. True, the transportation of American news is hampered by their tacit admission that the government has no need of news, so that the desirable object of building up a Canadian news system has not been achieved. The great Canadian country unquestionably admitted that

the real purpose of protection is to goodly support the farmer, the fisherman, the miner, which is merely an aside. We are glad as manufacturers that their service has been established. It will tend to give the agricultural interest of the west a clearer understanding of what is going on in the manufacturing world. We support the manufacturing interest of the east, but it is not interfering interests of the west is reformed on western happenings. The real purpose of the scheme carried out, we will be reading about each other every day; we will be becoming better acquainted and in the end we will realize that the interests of all are bound together for the common good of the Dominion—Industrial Canada.

## Boche Kicks Girl to Death

### Eleven-Year-Old Child Killed German Inspector

German Inspector  
How a German inspector kicked  
young folk to death is told by the  
Halle Volksblatt:  
"The choleric disposition of Provincial Inspector Stertz, of Leitska has led to a painful and tragic occurrence. A number of young women and girls were employed in the locality for transplanting turnips, among them being the eleven-year-old daughter of a brewer's assistant named Koller. The little girl being somewhat careless in her work, the inspector after angrily calling her 'a little so-and-so' kicked her repeatedly with his heavy boots until she lost consciousness."

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## Blinded Canadian Heroes Making Good

Sergt.-Major Middlemiss Writes of  
the Success of St. Dunstan's

**Courses in Suitable Occupations**

Serge-Major Robert Middlemiss of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who has been blind since the age of 19, has just received a letter from America advising that he had been taking a course in poultry raising at St. Dunstan's school for the blind. He is now in training to lead all the empire's forces are re-educated for civil life, and will soon be on the line.

The majority of the 31 Canadian men who have been blinded in the war are the only class of disabled soldier not taken care of by the government. In the hospitals commission, are there, with him taking various courses determine their own future. The majority of them, and in a letter which he typed himself he tells of their progress. The majority of them are well, and are those who have been trained, and are now settled at work in various occupations they were taught in the school are very happy.

Mr. Harry Turner, a Canadian newspaper man who was blinded in the war, is now working at St. Dunstan's is now working on a Saskatchewan paper, others are masseurs, and some are working as telephone operators and insurance men.

## No Half-Way Houses In Ending the War

Choice of Both Sides in the Contest  
Is Surrender or Defeat, Says  
London Times

A London Times editorial headed "Futile peace schemes" contains the following passages. "There is not the slightest intimation of the slightest compromise on either side. The only offer to accept mediation. The nation is utterly dead the system which forced war on a peace-loving world army which as they clearly perceive would have been a disaster. The only conflict upon a scale still more awful were it not now torn up by the roots. The minds of the militarist classes in Central Europe and their deluded dupes. The war, I repeat said to have been the last war. The war, the allies repeat with one accord, must prove past and gone. The only chance that alliance has beaten Germany is there is place for a compromise, or the offices of mediation. The choice is yours. It is yours to make. There can be no half-way house.

### Record Price for Alberta Farm La

What is probably the record price for farm land in Alberta was obtained a few days ago when the Noble Foundation, of Nobleford, Alberta sold a portion of its Barons farm for \$90 an acre. Mr. Noble, it will be remembered caused considerable talk all over the continent last year when he harvested from 1,000 acres an average of more than 53 bushels of wheat to the acre. The above price was paid by a local man, who is acquainted with the conditions of the country, and the sale is a good indication of the value of land in Alberta.

# "Danger Ahead" is the Warning Which Headache Signals to You

**T**RUE, an occasional headache may result from conditions that pass away, but "persistent headaches" tell of serious trouble, and demand attention.

Women are more liable to headaches than men. The direct cause may be overwork, worry or mental anxiety, but the real source of trouble is debility of the nerve centres.

The brain is the "central station" of the nervous system, and here is first felt any unusual strain. Headache results, and you are warned of the exhausted condition of the nerve cells.

The first thought is of relief and too often there is formed the habit of resorting to headache powders or tablets, instead of aiming at the restoration of the nervous system.

**Dr. Cha**  
50 cents a box, a full tre  
Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Nerve Cells of Brain Cry Aloud for Rich Red Blood

## The Food Cure

Mrs. G. Storrings, 15 Catharine street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I have been suffering for the last five years with nervousness, headaches, so that my erebols would fairly split, dizziness and shaking of the heart, and a generally run-down condition. I doctored for several years with different doctors, but without success. Through reading one of your booklets I thought that possibly I could get benefit from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I decided to try it. I took the first bottle of pills, and, feeling better, followed it up with more. Now I am feeling much better, am stronger, and able to get around and do my usual work with ease. I would recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone suffering from nervousness and run-down condition."

Anaemia or bloodlessness is often an accompaniment of headaches. The blood is thin and watery, the nerves are starved, there are spells of melancholy and discouragement, and you feel in many ways the need of reconstructive treatment such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Fatigue and exertion should be avoided, and you should have exercise in the open air while using this food cure to nourish the starved, depleted nerve cells back to health.

Not only do you cure headache by using this treatment, but you build up the run-down system, and prevent such developments as nervous prostration and paralysis.

# Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

# Time To Begin Your Xmas Shopping

## BREAD

We are agents for Campbell's better bread. The best bread baked in Edmonton. Received fresh every day. Its made clean, wrapped clean, delivered clean. Tell us how much you need each day.

## Xmas Groceries

Mince Meat Empress brand, in 4 lb. cans .75  
Wetthey's Mince Meat condensed PKG .15  
Lemon Peel PER LB .35  
Orange Peel PER LB .35  
Citron Peel PER LB .30  
Raisins, both seeded and seedless 11 OZ PKGS .15  
Currants Excelsior, thoroughly cleaned 1 LB PKG .25  
Dates, Dromedary brand .20  
Excelsior brand .15  
Shelled Almonds PER LB .65  
Molasses, No Vary brand 11-2 LB CAN .20  
Lard, 3s—\$1.00 5s—\$1.60 10s—\$3.15  
Baking Powder, White Star brand 5 LB TIN \$1.00  
APPLES.—Jonathans, No. 1's \$2.60  
Wagners, No. 1's \$2.60  
Wagners, No. 2's \$2.60  
Cooking \$2.40  
Sunsweet Prunes, very large 50 to 60 PER 10 LB BOX \$1.70  
Jams, Khaki brand PER 4 LB CAN .75  
Marmalade, Empress PER 2 LB CAN .45  
Sweet Pickles QTS—55 GALS—\$1.85  
Sour mixed pickles QTS—50 GALS—\$1.80  
Preserved Strawberries 3 CANS FOR \$1.00  
Raspberries PER CAN .30

Three weeks to Xmas, what about all those goodies for the holidays—your mince-pies, puddings, cakes, etc., make them this week, you'll be swamped with work later on.

Xmas without the good things to eat is unthinkable—see that your table is well supplied. But avoid waste—that's a patriotic duty. In spite of difficult markets there's little missing from the Co-Op's Xmas stocks and our prices are rock-bottom. For satisfaction this Christmas—Shop at the Co-Op.

## Look Your Best This Xmas

Your figure is probably as good as any other man's. Surely it's worth dressing to good advantage sometimes. Its surprising the difference good clothes make to a man's outlook on life. They make him look live and prosperous and he feels equal to anything or anyone. Peck's made-to-measure clothes give just the right amount of "pep" and "ginger" to a man's appearance. We are agents for these clothes in this district. Also for Peck's.

### Fit-rite Clothes for Men

Known all over Canada as the one brand of ready-made clothes sure to please. Noted for stylishness of cut and excellence of workmanship. They are individually tailored for each model.

Peck's made-to-measure clothes tailored to the latest models, from the finest materials. Fit, workmanship, material guaranteed.

According to style and material desired from

\$30.00 up

Fit-rite Clothes for men in all the latest and best styles and materials. Made to look well, feel well, wear well, and keep shape perfectly.

According to material desired from

\$15.00 up



**Peck's**  
MADE-TO-MEASURE  
& READY-MADE

## SALT

We have a car of salt in this week. Future deliveries are uncertain. Secure your winter supply now.  
50lb. Coarse .85 Fine .95  
280 lb. Barrel Coarse \$4.35 280 lb. Fine \$4.30  
Rock Salt .02 lb. 200 sack \$3.50  
Fine Salt 100 lb. sack \$1.60

## Baggage for Xmas Travelling

If you're going home for Christmas you'll need trunks and suitcases. Our's are the famous Everleigh make, the name is a guarantee of good workmanship. Every piece is of the very best material, strongly bound. They'll protect your goods when the baggage man tries his strength on them.

Here's the trunk for a long journey. Very strong extra deep body, heavy painted canvas covering, metal armoured hardwood slats, heavy corner bumpers, all edges bound with thin sheet iron. Strong two-compartment inside tray, extra strong lock and clamps. Heavy leather straps. \$9.25

Good strong trunk, deep well made box will stand lots of hard usage, made of imitation canvas covering, metal protected hardwood slats, two-compartment inside tray, strong lock and clamps, heavy leather straps. \$7.60

Brass and iron bound steamer trunk \$7.25

Strong good looking suitcase of imitation leather fibre, steel frame, inside straps. 26 in. \$2.00

Light, strong, fibre suitcase, brass lock and clasps, two wide leather straps. A good looking grip at a moderate price. \$2.95

## Save Your Checks

We give one dollar in trade for every twenty dollars of our cash register checks which you return to us. This is a very substantial reduction and well worth taking advantage of.

## The Irma Co-operative Co. Limited

Irma, Alberta

## Package Cereals

We can't buy these goods after this week. The Food Controller has forbidden their sale after January 1st. We have a large stock of all the best known cereals. Get yours before it's too late.

Cornflakes, 2 pkgs for .25  
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs for .35

## The Wainwright Union Convention

The nomination of W. J. Blair at the Union convention held at Wainwright on Saturday last did not come as a surprise to anyone. It was practically a foregone conclusion, and Mr. Blair had certainly every right to anticipate it, not that he in any way sought it, but the people felt he was properly entitled to the nomination. His stand on the question of Unionism has been recognized for months, even before the Union government was formed. Mr. Blair received the support not of Conservatives alone but of old line Liberals as well—all having one object and one purport in view—the winning of the election in the Battle River district for the cause of Unionism. No one present at that meeting but could feel that both sides had tired of the old party lines and were blazing a new trail in the political life of western Canada. It was a Union convention and party politics played but mightily little in the proceedings. "We must commend D. W. Warner on the stand he took—he stood four squares on the Winnipeg convention. The people now know in what category to place him; previously they did not. Apparently he is ready to sink or swim upon that forgotten convention, certainly upon a convention whose deliberations have been repeatedly repudiated by practically all the leaders at it; whose resolutions have been denounced by all the leading Liberal organs in the country and the reports from which have been so garbled and misleading that no one knows what really happened or if

anything at all happened. As a piece of political manoeuvre it has been the greatest fiasco in the history of the country and yet Mr. Warner has pinned his faith upon it. He goes before the people of this riding upon that Winnipeg platform (as he calls it) a platform which has been repudiated by the very men who helped to formulate it and a platform which has been discredited by every right thinking Liberal from Halifax to Vancouver, and the saddest part of it is that Mr. Warner knows it has but refuses to believe it. One outstanding feature of that famous convention was its devotion to the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If anything stands out at all it is the fact that it positively refused to commit itself to a policy of an effective prosecution of the war. Sir Wilfrid stands by a referendum; so did the convention and so does Mr. Warner. Everybody knows who knows anything that a referendum on the question of compulsory military would be beaten at the polls and what would that mean? It would simply mean that there would be no reinforcements from Canada and we would have broken faith with the boys fighting our battles in Flanders. It was all very well for Mr. Warner at the Wainwright convention to state that the government had broken faith with some of the people that had been brought into this country but he carefully refrained from saying anything about his being prepared to support a leader that has made a breach of faith without soldier boys the strong plank in his platform. The return of Laurier to power at Ottawa will mean that the promise we have given our boys at the front that we would back them up was only another scrap of paper. That is where Mr. Warner stands; that is his number to use a vulgar expres-

sion and we certainly cannot commend it as worthy of the support of the electorate; on the other hand it is deserving of the strongest condemnation if we are to look those soldiers straight in the face. There is no mistaking where Mr. Blair stands—his reply to the War Veterans Association discloses that unreservedly; he is back of the boys in the trenches; he supports the Union government because he knows it is the government that is prepared to go any lengths that the national pride of the country be maintained that we stick by the gallant sons overseas to the very last man and the very last dollar and that we shall not forsake them in their hour of triumph. A last word about the convention. It is now zealously reported Mr. Warner's supporters that it was only a conservative convention. The move to call such a convention did not originate with conservatives but with liberals who were and are ready to sacrifice party zeal for a common cause. The convention was an open one, absolutely, and was attended by scores and scores of liberals, and those were men who had shed themselves of the very last vestige of partisanship and had gathered for one purpose, to unite with anyone and anybody that supported a Union government. The conservatives had come on a similar mission, they also forsook their old line leanings and threw themselves in with anyone and everybody that stood for Unionism. Two great parties had come together for a common purpose and a common cause. It was a Union convention first, last and all the time, and W. J. Blair stands before the people of this riding as its duly accredited accredited candidate and will receive such support as will without question elect him on the 17th of December with a record breaking majority. The temper of

the people is in favor of the Union government and nothing can stem the tide of popular sentiment. Blair's election is assured and the return of the Union government is unquestioned.

## Letters From France.

Extract from letter of Sept. 23rd. I've just blown myself to a new bottle of ink, as you will see by the color of this. It cost only 3 cents more than what you could get three bottles for over there. You ask if we get enough to eat. We get lots of what it is, but we get tired of iron rations, and 15 francs about \$3.00 a pay, and two pays a month, does not buy many dainties. So if you get time to send a box once in a while, I'll be able to take care of them. I noticed in the papers the other day that Thanksgiving Day is October 8th, Dad's birthday, it will be a queer old day for him, but he may get a box to help him pass the day.

Well, I'll have to ring off again for this time, as there isn't much we can write about from here that will pass the censor.

With love to all, Ever yours, Charles.  
Pte C.C. Walker, 231694, B Co. 81st Btt. att to 2nd Ent. Btt. Canadians, France.

Extract from letter, Oct. 15th. Dear mother and the rest: This letter will be for you all this time, for I have several others to write.

Several besides yours, mother, and grandma's came several days before going to the line. My second trip was quite a wet one, mud to our eyes almost. I never saw such mud before so you can guess it was quite bad. Things were quite chilly here last

night, and this morning there was a little sheet of ice on our wash dish. I suppose it has been freezing for some time over there though. Sorry your season over there has been so wet for harvest, for we surely need to have everything taken care of this fall.

Grandma wrote about the ducks there were this year. I wish I could have a nice big mallard for dinner, but wishing does not help any. One night while in "the line" I heard a duck quack several times and wondered where it could be (of course all the ducks here, quack in French.) Len said they were up the line, that there was quite a flock of ducks and geese there on a pond in No Man's land. I guess that's why they are there. They were domestic fowl though.

Thanks for the rose buds you sent, they kept their shape, fine, and smell as sweet as fresh ones. I have not heard from dad now for a long time but I have been writing every week. I hope he is all right. It's queer when we are so close together that we can't hear right along.

It is raining again now. We have had enough for a while I think, but I haven't a string on the clouds so will have to let them go. This is all for this time. Love to you all. Ever your Charles.

Extract from letter from Sapper W.E.P. Walker, 279925, Headquarters 8th Btt, Can. Ry Troops, France, Oct. 22nd, 1917. My dear wife and children.

I was rather disappointed by not getting a letter from you by today's mail, but received a package from the Ladies Aid Society of Irma, containing a pair of socks, two handkerchiefs and some gum, so you see some of the ladies have not forgotten me anyhow. The weather is rainy most of the

time, but this is a beautiful afternoon. The sun is bright and the gardens are nice and green yet. But we have had several white frosts, and one morning the water was caught over the top a little with ice. The farmers are busy getting in their fall crops, mangels, etc.

I am anxious to get another letter from Charles. A lot of troops are moving so I may get a chance to see him if he should come this way. I am as usual. Goodbye for this time, with love to each of you. Will.

## G.T.P. Eastern Excursion to Eastern Canada

Reduced rates to points in Eastern Canada, through tourist sleeping cars Irma to Toronto, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, during month of December.

Special rates during month of December to central points in the United States. Apply for particulars, H. F. Jones, agent G.T.P.

## KINSELLA

Mr. E. Stuart and Miss Jennie Baker paid a visit to Edmonton for a few days and had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Bierderman is building a new tenant house on his farm which will soon be occupied by Mr. Cole and wife who are now spending their honeymoon in Edmonton.

Dan Bessett left for the coal mines Tuesday night for the winter.

On Monday, December 3rd, a concert and dance will be held in Williams Hall, Kinsella, for the benefit of the Red Cross society. A good time is assured, and a large attendance is looked for.